

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/705,967

Confirmation No.: 6772

**Applicant** 

William Christopher DUFFY

Filed

November 13, 2003

Title

APPARATUS FOR A FIRE-RATED DUCT SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

3746

Examiner

:

Atty. Docket No.

US 1362/03

Date

April 1, 2004

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the reference(s) of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon is enclosed herewith. (Pursuant to the PTO's Waiver signed by Deputy Commissioner Stephen G. Kunin on July 11, 2003, only the copy(ies) of foreign patent documents and non-patent Page 1 of 2

S.N. 10/705,967

literature, if applicable, is/are enclosed.) The Examiner is respectfully requested to

return an initialed copy of form1449B/PTO along with the next communication in

connection with this case.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be

incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or

credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the

undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,

please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 31,809

Law Office - Dinesh Agarwal, P.C.

5350 Shawnee Road, Suite 330

Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Telephone: (703) 642-9400

Fax: (703) 642-9402

DA/bf

	omplete if Known	C	1449B/PTO U.S. Department of Commerce Rev. 10/95 Patent and Trademark Office				
	10/705,967	Application Number	SIPE				
	November 13, 2003	Filing Date	LIST OF PRIOR ART CIPED BY		APF		
FY	William Christopher DUF	First Named Inventor					
	3746	Group Art Unit	ssapp 0 1 2004 5	many sheets as ned	(use a		
- 5		Examiner Name	E.E.				
<u>^^\'</u>	US 1362/03	Attorney Docket Number	TEL & TRADEMART	1 of		Sheet	
APR 0 1						_	
P	OCUMENTS	PATENT LITERATURE	RIOR ART - NON	OTHER	_		
€ <sub>T</sub> FR	icle (when appropriate), title of the e, page(s), volume-issue number(s), ource.		igazine, journal, serial,		Cite No.1	Examiner Initials'	
	Figerfeldt, September 5, 2002.	o. US 2002/0121778 A1,	ation Publication No	U.S. Patent Applic			
						1	

Examiner Signature	 Date Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in confomance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in confomance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take .2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.